



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIRATA, Yosuke

Group Art Unit: **2851**

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Examiner: **NGUYEN, Hung**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: November 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004 for three months from August 7, 2004 to November 7, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$980.00. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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